

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 21-27 are pending in this application. Claims 14-20 were previously canceled. Claims 1, 3-4, 7, 10-11, 21-24 and 27 have been amended herein. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims.

Claims 1-13 and 21-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. In the rejection, the Examiner listed several specific examples. There were no art rejections. However, both of the independent claims 1 and 21, as well as several of the dependent claims, have been amended to remove the specific examples listed by the Examiner and such that the claims are no longer believed to be indefinite. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now in the application are allowable.

The Examiner further required a substitute specification to be submitted with markings showing all changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record along with a clean version without markings. The marked up version and the “clean” version are included herewith.

A statement that the substitute specification contains no new matter is also included.

Therefore, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants’ attorney at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fees to Deposit Account No.
50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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